

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)Applicant(s): **Moore et al.**

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1744Invention: **CLEANING BRUSH FOR MEDICAL DEVICES****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office action of January 23, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. In the Examiner's First Office Action, claims 1-3, 12-14 and 16-18 were rejected under section 102(b) in view of Bourrelly and others. Claims 5, 6, 15, 19 and 21 were rejected under section 103(a) in view of Bourrelly. Claims 25-35 stand allowed. Claims 4, 7-11, 20 and 22-24 were objected, but the Examiner noted would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the informal amendments made on Applicant's behalf. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.